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REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment is requested. The fees to be charged applicant are

based upon applicant's assumption of entry of this preliminary amendment.

For the specification, applicant has amended the specification to indicate that the

application is a National Stage patent application from PCT/JP03/10321.

For the claims, a multiple dependency was changed in claim 4; claim 5 was

amended to further define the invention; and new claims 6 to 10 have been added to

further define the invention.

The Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned if there are issues with

the preliminary amendment to the claims.

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